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A POROUS MATRIX

EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a four-month extension of time in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 5, 2001, thereby setting the response due date to August 5, 2001.

The fee of \$1,390 is included in the enclosed check. The Commissioner is advised to charge any additional fee to our deposit account No. 50-1145, Order No. 503235.093800.

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